

**WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:**

- 1           1. Fluid filtration apparatus comprising:
  - 2           a housing structure having an internal flow path through which a
  - 3           fluid to be filtered may be flowed, said housing structure including a
  - 4           side wall having an interior side surface;
  - 5           a filtration structure operably interposed in said internal flow path;
  - 6           and
  - 7           a liner element disposed between said interior side surface of said
  - 8           side wall of said housing structure and said filtration structure operably
  - 9           interposed in said internal flow path.